## STATE OF MARYLAND



## Convening the General Assembly of Maryland in Extraordinary Session at Annapolis, Maryland, on Monday, December 6, 2021

WHEREAS,

Every decade, Maryland and other states must, based on data from the United States Census Bureau, create districts from which representatives to the United States House of Representatives are to be elected;

WHEREAS,

The Maryland Citizen Redistricting Commission — which is independent from legislative influence, conducted open and transparent proceedings with integrity and fairness, enabled public input and participation, and exercised impartial judgment — has prepared a plan for Maryland's congressional districts;

WHEREAS,

The Commission has submitted its final plans and maps for congressional districts for introduction to the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS,

A majority of the members elected to the Senate and a majority of the members elected to the House of Delegates have joined in a petition requesting that I convene the General Assembly in extraordinary session;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF

MARYLAND, PURSUANT TO THE POWERS VESTED IN ME BY ARTICLE III, SECTION 14, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AND CONVENE AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

MARYLAND TO COMMENCE AT 10 A.M. ON MONDAY,

DECEMEBER 6, 2021, IN THE STATE CAPITOL IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING THE

STATE'S CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, this 5th day of November, 2021.

Lawrence J. Hogar, Jr.

Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

John C. Wobensmith